Complete tower details (District-wise and Tower-wise locations) are available on DoT Website under the heading "What's New" and further sub-heading "Tender".

Extension of Speed Post services in A.P.

3057. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Speed Post is expecting to increase its revenue to the tune of Rs. 500 crores for 2006-07 from Rs. 408 crores in 2005-06;

(b) if so, whether it is possible to extend Speed Post services in 18 more cities of the country to tap the market;

(c) if so, the details of the 18 cities to which Speed Post has been extended;

(d) whether any new cities are proposed to be added in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps his Ministry is taking to increase the market share from the present 27 per cent to 35 per cent by 2008?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. The Speed Post revenue for the year 2006-07 is Rs. 449.15 crores.

(b) and (c) The network of Speed Post Service is extended as required taking into account the market requirements, customer needs, expected business, transport facilities available etc. The National Speed Post network was extended to 18 more cities on 01.01.2007, 25 cities on 01.03.2007 and 55 more cities on 02.04.2007. The details of the new National Speed Post Centres are given in the Statement-I and II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) 14 new cities in Andhra Pradesh have been added in the National Speed Post network. One city was added on 01.01.2007 and 13 others were added on 02.04.2007. Details are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(f) The Department has been taking steps to increase the market share of the Speed Post through market development activities, adoption of customer-oriented strategies and value additions. Speed Post as a premium service is consistently growing.

Statement-I

New Speed Post Centres with effect from 1.1.2007 till date

Sl. No.	List of new Centres with effect from 1.1.2007	National Speed Post Centres	Sl. No.	List of new Centres with effect from 1.3.2007	National Speed Post Centres
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai	1	Tamil Nadu	Annamalainagar
2		Korba	2.		Dindigul
3.		Raigarh	3.		Kumbakonam
4.	Gujarat	Valsad	4.		Mayiladuthurai
5.	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	5		Pudukottai
6.		Jalgaon	6		Rajapalayam
7.		Wardha	7		Sivakasi
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	8		Thanjavur
9.		Satna	9		Tiruvannamalai
10.		Sehore	10		Udagamandalam
11.	Jharkhand	Bokaro	11		Villupuram
12.	Rajasthan	Bikaner	12		Virudhunagar
13.		Pilani	13	Karnataka	Chithradurga
14.	West Bengal	Malda	14		Gokak
15.	Punjab	Hoshiarpur	15		Hassan
16.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	16		Hospet
17.		Kashipur	17		Kolar
			18		Koppal
			19	West Bengal	Darjeeling

1	2	3	4	5	6
			20	Haryana	Bhiwani
			21		Jind
			22		Kaithal
			23		Rewari
			24		Sirsa
			25		Sonepat

Sl. No.	List of new Centres with effect from 02.04.2007	National Speed Post Centres	Sl. No.	List of new Centres with effect from 02.04.2007	National Speed Post Centres
1.	Punjab	Ferozepur	1	Uttar Pradesh	Azamgarh
2.		Jagraon	2		Budaun
3.		Kapurthala	3		Bahraich
4.		Mohali	4		Ballia
5.		Sangrur	5		Balrampur
6.	Kerala	Alappuzha	6		Basti
7.		Kannur	7		Bijnore
8.		Malappuram	8		Deoria
9.		Pathanamthitta	9		
10.	Uttarakhand	Almora	10	Etah	Etawah
11.		Lansdowne	11		Ferozabad
12.		Mussoorie	12		Ghazipur
13		Nainital	13		Gonda
14		New Tehri	14		Hardoi
15		Pauri	15		Jaunpur
16		Rudraprayag	16		Kheri
17.	Gujarat	Anand	17		Khurja

1	2	3	4	5	6
			18		Mainpuri
			19		Mau
			20		Mirzapur
			21		Muzaffarnagar
			22		Narora
			23		Orai
			24		Prafapgarh
			25		Shahjahanpur

Statement-II

List of new Speed Post Centres in Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	List of new Centres with effect from 02.04.2007	National Speed Post Centres
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur*
2.		Bhimavaram
3.		Chittoor
4.		Cuddapah
5.		Guntakal
6.		Kakinada
7.		Madanapalle
8.		Nellore
9.		Nizamabad
10.		Ongole
11.		Proddatur
12.		Rajahmundry
13.		Srikakulam
14.		Vizianagaram

*with effect from 01.01.2007